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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, US, SF

SUBJECT: TRANSKEI REPRESENTATIVE IN BEIRUT SEEKS  
CONTACT U.S. EMBASSY

REF: BEIRUT 2994 (NOTAL)

1. FOR BEIRUT: THERE ARE NO RELATIONS BETWEEN THE  
US AND TRANSKEI. THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT GRANTED  
"INDEPENDENCE" TO THE TRANSKEI BLACK HOMELAND IN  
OCTOBER 1976 AND TO ANOTHER HOMELAND, BOPHUTHATSWANA,  
IN DECEMBER 1977. US POLICY TOWARD BOTH "INDEPENDENT"  
HOMELANDS IN SOUTH AFRICA IS IDENTICAL. THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF ESTABLISHING SEPARATE  
AND ULTIMATELY "INDEPENDENT" HOMELANDS HAS BEEN DEvised  
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AND IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE WISHES OF THE  
BLACKS THEMSELVES, AND HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED WITHIN  
THE OVERALL FRAMKWOMK O? APARTHEID AND SEPARATE  
DEVELOPMENT. THE U.S. DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS  
POLICY, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE "INDE-  
PENDENT" HOMELANDS, REPRESENTS A FAIR OR VIABLE SOLU-  
TION TO SOUTH AFRICA'S PROBLEMS, NOR DO WE CONSIDER

EITHER A SOVEREIGN ENTITY. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT  
THE ANNOUNCEMENT APRIL 10 OF A BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS BETWEEN TRANSKEI AND SOUTH AFRICA ALTERS

THE FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTER OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM.  
THE DEPARTMENT DISCOURAGES CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS OF  
THE TRANSKEI AND BOPHUTHATSWANA GOVERNMENTS. EMBOFF  
THEREFORE SHOULD NOT AGREE TO MEET SOCIKWA.

2. FOR OTHER DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS: REFTEL  
REPORTED REQUEST BY A. L. M. SOCIKWA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY:  
EXTERNAL INFORMATION, REPUBLIC OF TRANSKEI, TO MEET  
WITH EMBOFF AT EMBASSY BEIRUT. DEPTOFFS HAVE RECEIVED  
SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM NGQONDI L. MASIMINI, MINISTER  
AT LARGE FOR NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.  
REPUBLIC OF TRANSKEI. IN VIEW OF EFFORTS BY TRANS-  
KEI OFFICIALS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS  
WITH USG WHICH COULD BE TAKEN AS INDICATIVE OF  
RECOGNITION, ALL POSTS SHOULD BE GUIDED BY PARA 1 ON  
TRANSKEI AND BOPHUTHATSWANA. VANCE

NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED ALL DIPLOMATIC EMBASSIES AND CONSULARS

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